Joint Military Operations Out of the Question: Pakistan

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KABUL - Pakistani policymakers have put together their agenda for talks with US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson who will arrive in Islamabad later this month to enlist “Pakistan’s help for American effort to reach a peaceful solution in Afghanistan”, Pakistan’s Prime Minister Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto said.

Prime Minister Bhutto said that Pakistan has offered to provide intelligence to the US and that Tillerson will be informed that a joint counterterrorism operation on its soil with American or Afghan forces “is out of the question”.

Earlier this month, Pakistan’s Foreign Minister Khawaja Asif said in a television interview that Pakistan has offered the United States a joint operation against terrorists on its soil.

However, he later clarified that he never said Pakistan would allow foreign bases on the ground.

Joint Military Operations

MoD Has No Idea How Many Humvees Have Been Seized by Taliban

KABUL - Ministry of Defense (MoD) spokesman Davidson Waziri on Sunday admitted that the ministry does not know how many military vehicles, including armoured Humvees, have been captured by the Taliban in recent months.

This comes after a spat of Humvee bombings against military installations that have killed over 200 people in less than a week.

However, the ministry knows the exact number of Humvees and other vehicles that have been seized by the enemy, but there are some that were taken.

Because when Kunduz collapsed - twice - there were lots of vehicles taken by the enemy; vehicles have also been taken in Badakhshan, Sargodha and other areas by the enemy, but most of these vehicles have been destroyed,” said Waziri.

Parliament members meanwhile called for intelligence agencies to locate these vehicles and destroy them - especially Humvees.

Humvees have been used on numerous occasions, as well as other military vehicles.

Earlier this year, the Taliban used Humvees in the attack on 209 Shaheen Military Corps headquarters in Balkh. Again they used them.

In addition, 65 other insurgents were wounded and 150 were arrested.

The Afghan security forces have conducted military operations in different parts of the province including the provincial capital Lashkargah city, Naw, Nahe-e-Shar, and that military operations are currently ongoing in Nad Ali district of the provincial,” MoD said.

Child Freed, 8 Kidnappers Arrested in Kabul Operation

KABUL - Kabul police on Sunday claimed having rescued 13-year-old child and arresting eight kidnappers after 14 days of captivity.

A statement from the 10th Assault Police Zone the girl was freed from his kidnappers after 14 days in captivity.

Police Search for Victims of Alleged Afghan Refugee Relief Scam

OTTAWA - Police in Mississauga are looking for more potential victims in an alleged immigration scam targeting people from Afghanistan.

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Ceremony Held to Honor Zurkhaneh Team’s Win in Nepal

KABUL - Officials from the Department of Physical Education and Sports (DPES) held a ceremony in Kabul on Sunday for the national Zurkhaneh team which won 13 gold medals, one silver medal and two bronze at the South Asian Sports Championships in Nepal last week.

Eight countries participated at the event - with Afghanistan sweeping the overall cup in both group and individual categories.

On the last day of the competition, Omar Qul and Majid Khatrib both won gold medals in the 90kg and 100kg category respectively. Mustafa Nusrat won silver in the 70kg category.

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